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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Akio KOJIMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7596
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM	:	

**AMENDMENT**

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
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